

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
UNIVERSITY SENATE RESOLUTION

The University Senate appreciates the efforts to support sustainable operations and to save money, but the University Senate is opposed to the current plan to outsource printing on campus to a private vendor and limit faculty and staff choices for printing at UW Eau Claire.

Rationale:

1. It is not believed that centralized printing operations that are contracted with an external vendor will save either money or trees.
2. The current proposal does not value the extra faculty and staff time required to print at a remote location nor does it recognize that many units already have adopted efficient sharing of print resources.
3. The process used to develop the current proposal was not inclusive and respectful of the shared responsibility we all have for maintaining the academic enterprise on this campus.

If passed this resolution should be forwarded directly to the Chancellor and his executive staff.